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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Ramji Srinivasan, et al.	Atty. Docket No.: 5242.00120
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Application No.: 10/661,768 (RCE)	Group Art Unit: 1713
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.111 and 1.121)

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in connection with the co-filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the final Office Action mailed January 17, 2007, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants believe that this response is timely filed and that the number of pending claims has not changed and thus no fee is due. However, if any fee is required, please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733 for such fee(s).

Applicants request reconsideration of the amended claims.

Amendments to the Claims – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.